MEETING-Monday, December 18, 1972

(10 Electoral Votes)

PARTICIPATING POLITICAL PARTIES IN MARYLAND

Republican (R) Democratic (D) American Independent (AI)

VICTORS IN MARYLAND

President & Vice President

Richard M. Nixon (R) and Spiro T. Agnew-10 electoral votes

ELECTORS

W. Blan Harcum James P.S. Devereux A. Wade Kach John A. Cade Robert Beall James C. Baumgardner Samuel Barber Iane B. Lockwood William W. Gullett Carole Plante

OPPOSING CANDIDATES

President & Vice President

George S. McGovern (D) and R. Sargent Shriver John G. Schmitz (AI) and Thomas I. Anderson

GOVERNOR

Marvin Mandel (D)

Secretary of State

Fred L. Wineland

MARYLAND ELECTION RETURNS

Nixon and Agnew	829,305
McGovern and Shriver	505,781
Schmitz and Anderson	18,726
Nixon and Agnew	61.3%
McGovern and Shriver	37.4%
Schmitz and Anderson	1.4%
Nixon and Agnew McGovern and Shriver Schmitz and Anderson	10 electoral

NATIONAL ELECTION RETURNS

Nixon and Agnew	47,169,911
McGovern and Shriver	29,170,383
Schmitz and Anderson	1,098,482
Nixon and Agnew	60.7%
McGovern and Shriver	37.5%
Schmitz and Anderson	1.4%
Nixon and Agnew	520 electoral
McGovern and Shriver	17
Schmitz and Anderson	

MISCELLANIA

In keeping with the national trend, the Republicans won all counties in Maryland, losing only Baltimore City to the Democrats. Following the Watergate scandal, Nixon resigned on August 9, 1974. Gerald Ford succeeded to the Presidency, becoming the first President to attain that office without election. Former Governor of New York, Nelson A. Rockefeller was chosen as Vice President. The President and Vice President were both appointed rather than elected.